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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 806

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: WA, SF, US, PDEV,
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: REPORT US HAS ASSURED SWAPO ON WALVIS BAY

1. AFRIKAANS SUNDAY NEWSPAPER RAPPORT, APRIL 23, CARRIES LATE
NEWS ITEM DATELINED LONDON STATING THAT THE US HAS GIVEN AN
INFORMAL UNDERTAKING OF SUPPORT TO THE LEADERS OF SWAPO WITH
RESPECT TO CLAIMS TO WALVIS BAY AND THAT THE OTHER FOUR
WESTERN POWERS ARE AWARE OF THIS UNDERTAKING BUT HAVE NOT
YET ENDORSED IT.

2. FOURIE PHONED TO DRAW OUR ATTENTION TO THIS REPORT AND TO
SAY THAT IT HAD CAUSED CONCERN TO BOTHA, WHO INTENDS TO RESPOND
TO QUERIES BY REJECTING IT AS UNTRUE AND CONTRARY TO EVERYTHING
THAT HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT WALVIS BAY IN THE DISCUSSIONS OF THE
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ISSUE BETWEEN THE SAG AND THE FIVE.

FOURIE ASKED THAT THE FOREGOING BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION
OF THE FIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS IN LONDON.
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